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1 AN ACT Relating to legislators' retirement benefits; adding a new
2 section to chapter 2.10 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 2.12 RCW;
3 adding new sections to chapter 41.26 RCW; adding new sections to
4 chapter 41.32 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 41.40 RCW; adding a
5 new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; and creating new sections.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends that its members not
8 receive inflated retirement benefits resulting from salaries or wages
9 earned in any other appointed or elected public office. To achieve
10 that end, each legislator's benefit shall be comprised of two separate
11 retirement allowances: One based on legislative service and the other
12 based on nonlegislative service.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 2.10 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 Except for the period of time that a member is on unpaid leave of
16 absence for the purpose of serving as a state legislator, service and
17 monthly salary in any state legislative position may only be used to
18 calculate a separate retirement allowance under RCW 2.10.110

1 exclusively attributable to such service. All other service and
2 attributable monthly salary may only be used to calculate a separate
3 retirement allowance under RCW 2.10.110 exclusively attributable to
4 such nonlegislative service.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 2.12 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Except for the period of time that a member is on unpaid leave of
8 absence for the purpose of serving as a state legislator, service and
9 monthly salary in any state legislative position may only be used to
10 calculate a separate retirement allowance under RCW 2.12.030
11 exclusively attributable to such service. All other service and
12 attributable monthly salary may only be used to calculate a separate
13 retirement allowance under RCW 2.12.030 exclusively attributable to
14 such nonlegislative service.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW
16 under the subchapter heading "PLAN I" to read as follows:

17 Except for the period of time that a member is on unpaid leave of
18 absence for the purpose of serving as a state legislator, service and
19 earnable compensation in any state legislative position may only be
20 used to calculate a separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.26.100
21 exclusively attributable to such service. All other service and
22 attributable basic salary may only be used to calculate a separate
23 retirement allowance under RCW 41.26.100 exclusively attributable to
24 such nonlegislative service.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW
26 under the subchapter heading "PLAN II" to read as follows:

27 Except for the period of time that a member is on unpaid leave of
28 absence for the purpose of serving as a state legislator, service and
29 basic salary in any state legislative position may only be used to
30 calculate a separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.26.420
31 exclusively attributable to such service. All other service and
32 attributable basic salary may only be used to calculate a separate
33 retirement allowance under RCW 41.26.420 exclusively attributable to
34 such nonlegislative service.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 41.32 RCW
2 under the subchapter heading "PLAN I" to read as follows:

3 Except for the period of time that a member is on unpaid leave of
4 absence for the purpose of serving as a state legislator, service and
5 earnable compensation in any state legislative position may only be
6 used to calculate a separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.32.498
7 exclusively attributable to such service. All other service and
8 attributable earnable compensation may only be used to calculate a
9 separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.32.498 exclusively
10 attributable to such nonlegislative service.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 41.32 RCW
12 under the subchapter heading "PLAN II" to read as follows:

13 Except for the period of time that a member is on unpaid leave of
14 absence for the purpose of serving as a state legislator, service and
15 earnable compensation in any state legislative position may only be
16 used to calculate a separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.32.760
17 exclusively attributable to such service. All other service and
18 attributable earnable compensation may only be used to calculate a
19 separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.40.185 exclusively
20 attributable to such nonlegislative service.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
22 under the subchapter heading "PLAN I" to read as follows:

23 Except for the period of time that a member is on unpaid leave of
24 absence for the purpose of serving as a state legislator, service and
25 compensation earnable in any state legislative position may only be
26 used to calculate a separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.40.185
27 exclusively attributable to such service. All other service and
28 attributable compensation earnable may only be used to calculate a
29 separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.40.185 exclusively
30 attributable to such nonlegislative service.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
32 under the subchapter heading "PLAN II" to read as follows:

33 Except for the period of time that a member is on unpaid leave of
34 absence for the purpose of serving as a state legislator, service and
35 compensation earnable in any state legislative position may only be
36 used to calculate a separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.40.620

1 exclusively attributable to such service. All other service and
2 attributable compensation earnable may only be used to calculate a
3 separate retirement allowance under RCW 41.40.620 exclusively
4 attributable to such nonlegislative service.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Except for the period of time that a member is on unpaid leave of
8 absence for the purpose of serving as a state legislator, service and
9 average monthly salary in any state legislative position may only be
10 used to calculate a separate retirement allowance under RCW 43.43.260
11 exclusively attributable to such service. All other service and
12 attributable average monthly salary may only be used to calculate a
13 separate retirement allowance under RCW 43.43.260 exclusively
14 attributable to such nonlegislative service.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** This act applies to all current and future
16 members of the Washington state retirement systems.

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